

THE NEWS FROM THE OLD NORTH STATE AND ITS CAPITAL.

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS MATTER.

The Old North State Will Send 300 Sons to Louisville.

A JOINT DEBATE DECLINED

Chairman Simmons to Chairman Holton—Holton's Reply—Great Crowds Will Hear Gen. John B. Gordon at Oak Ridge—Factional Fight on in Craven County—Commencement at Peace Institute and A. and M. College.

Raleigh, N. C., May 21.—North Carolina will send about 300 Confederate veterans to the Confederate Veterans reunion at Louisville, Raleigh will send about ten or twelve veterans, but they will be accompanied by a drum corps of ten members. About forty will go from Fayetteville, forty from Concord and thirty from Durham. The other cities and towns of the State will generally send very respectable sized delegations.

Among the Raleigh men who will go are: Thos. S. Kenan, A. B. Stronach, J. S. Allen, O. R. Smith, C. M. Busbee, R. H. Brooks, W. H. White and W. S. Barnes. They will leave here on the 3:50 Southern train on the afternoon of May 23rd, and go by way of Knoxville. The Courthouse in Louisville has been designated as headquarters for the North Carolina delegation. On Friday the North Carolina headquarters flag, the battle flag of the Fifth North Carolina Regiment, and the flag of the Bethel Regiment were sent to Louisville to be used at the North Carolina headquarters, in the hall decorations and in the processions during the reunion.

The following circular letter has been sent by Adjutant General and Chief of Staff George Moorman to all veterans: "My Dear Comrades—The correspondence at headquarters, and all indications point to a very large attendance at the Louisville reunion on May 30th to June 3d, probably the largest we have ever had at any previous reunion. There is everything to induce the old veterans to attend this great reunion, as all of the arrangements made by the different committees for the care and comfort of the old soldiers of the South are of the most satisfactory character, and are gotten up upon an elaborate and magnificent scale.

"The members of the Louisville Reunion Committee were splendid soldiers during the war, and are of the highest type of citizenship in peace, and their first care has been for the comfort and pleasure of the old veterans. Everything else is to be made subsidiary to this. In addition to this it has been their care to see that the sponsors of medals of honor, sons and daughters of veterans, military escorts accompanying veterans and all classes of visitors will be properly provided for and looked after.

"Board can be had at any price desired. Information of any character will be gladly furnished by Colonel Bennett H. Young, chairman of Reunion Committee, or by any member of the Reunion Committee.

REPUBLICANS DECLINE JOINT DEBATE.

There will be no joint debate between the Republican and Democratic nominees for State offices, as Republican State Chairman Holton has sent a letter to Democratic State Chairman Simmons declining to accept the proposition.

Chairman Simmons' letter to Chairman Holton is given herewith: Democratic Headquarters, Raleigh, N. C., May 7, 1900.

Hon. A. E. Holton, Chairman Republican State Executive Committee, Winston, N. C.: Dear Sir—The Republican party, in its State Convention recently held in this city, in its platform declared in unequivocal terms against the suffrage amendment submitted for the ratification of the people by the present Democratic Legislature and endorsed by the recent Democratic State Convention, as well as in opposition to the position of the Democratic party upon many other questions of vital importance to the State.

The people desire and are entitled to hear these issues, made between the Republican and Democratic parties, discussed in joint debate upon the hustings of the candidates for State offices of these respective parties.

I will be pleased to meet you at an early date, at such time and place as you may designate, to arrange the necessary details for a joint discussion. Respectfully, F. M. SIMMONS, Chm'n Dem. State Ex. Com.

Chairman Holton, in concluding his long letter of reply that exceeds a column in space, says:

With such untrouled reason and lawless threats, I deem it best for the peace and good order of the State to decline your proposition. Now withdraw your threats, pull off your red shirts, lay aside your shotguns, recent and atone as far as possible for the violation of your solemn pledges by repealing your disfranchising scheme when your Legislature meets in June, and save the good name of the State by enacting "fair and just election laws" which will insure to every qualified elector the right to cast one ballot and have that ballot counted as cast. Do this and we will meet you on every stump in the State and discuss dispassionately the vital issues pertaining to the welfare of this great Commonwealth. Then whatever the result the will of the people shall be supreme, law and order will prevail and our State saved from disgrace, which has always followed a debauched ballot.

Let it be understood that the people of this State will never willingly consent for any man to occupy the high

office of Governor, placed there by force or fraud.

Respectfully, A. E. HOLTON, Chm'n Republican State Ex. Com. GORDON AT OAK RIDGE.

Commencement at Oak Ridge Institute began yesterday, when the eloquent pastor of Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, Winston, preached the annual sermon at 11 a. m.

To-night the junior contest will take place in the chapel, and Tuesday will probably see the biggest crowd ever seen here, if the weather permits. The old soldiers are coming from every direction to see and hear General John B. Gordon. Visitors are already arriving, and by Tuesday the place will be running over the brim. General Gordon speaks both in the afternoon and at night. The following young men will graduate in the literary (classical) department:

J. R. Blackwell, Reidsville; D. H. Bland, Burgaw; Obe Baynes, Oak Ridge; J. W. Felton, Wilson; J. B. Holmes, Florida; W. N. Hackney, Wilson; Charles James, Greenville; E. E. Kapp, Winston; W. L. Newsom, Rural Hall; Quincy Mills, Statesville; A. P. Petway, Lancaster; J. K. Powell, Aurora; F. P. Steele, Statesville; T. C. Turnage, Dongola; C. B. Welch, High Point.

This commencement marks the close of the twenty-fifth year of the connection of Professor Holt with this school. The school was founded in 1852, and in 1892 it will fittingly celebrate its semi-centennial.

PEACE INSTITUTE.

The commencement exercises at Peace Institute, that take place this week, began yesterday with the baccalaureate sermon.

Yesterday at 10:30 o'clock the baccalaureate sermon was preached at the Presbyterian Church by the Rev. C. E. Hodgkin, of Greensboro, N. C.

On Tuesday night at 8 o'clock the graduate recital of Miss Annie Neil McLean, of Lumberton, N. C., will be given at 8 o'clock on Wednesday, May 22.

The commencement exercises, delivery of diplomas and literary address, will occur on Thursday morning, beginning at 10:30 a. m.

The address will be delivered by Prof. Edwin Mims, of Trinity College, Durham, N. C.

A. AND M. COLLEGE.

The annual reunion of the alumni of the A. and M. College will take place during commencement week, May 21-23. The alumni oration will be delivered Monday, May 28, at the college by Mr. C. W. Gold, who graduated in 1895. The banquet will be held immediately after the oration. Captain David Clark, of Charlotte, will preside as toastmaster. The business meeting will be held on Tuesday at 10 a. m.

The occasion promises to be very interesting, and a large number of alumni are expected to attend.

FACTIONAL FIGHT IN CRAVEN.

Word comes from Newbern that in the Craven county Democratic primaries, held Saturday, there was a very bitter factional fight between the railroad company and the present organization. Excitement was general through the county. Railroad employees were engaged in working at the polls, which added to the exasperation of the anti-Bryan party. Tickets were badly scratched and the result requires a full count.

Both sides claim to have won. There was a very full vote, and all available vehicles were used in getting out the voters.

ELIZABETH CITY.

(Special to The Virginian-Pilot.)

Elizabeth City, N. C., May 21.—Miss Nellie Penick, aged 20 years, departed this life last night after a short illness. Miss Nellie was one of Elizabeth City's most popular young ladies. She was well known and much loved by all who knew her. Although but a few years in our midst, she has gained numberless friends, who are much grieved at the loss of her. The only thing that consoles her friends is she died as she lived—a Christian. We extend our heart-felt sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. M. Sivills, who was severely hurt a few days ago in a runaway, is able to be out again.

We are glad to note that Mr. S. E. Speight, who has been very ill at his home on Peering street, is able to be out again.

Mr. J. E. O'Donnell, who is representing the National Cash Register Company, is in our city on business.

The steamer Mayflower, which has been undergoing extensive repairs at Wiley's railways, was launched Saturday.

Miss Blonnie Krauss and Mrs. Maggie Weymouth returned yesterday from a visit to Richmond.

Mr. Jim Shepard, of Suffolk, spent Sunday in our city visiting his parents and friends.

Work on curbing the streets is rapidly progressing.

Mr. T. Z. Lowe, of Norfolk, Va., is in our city trying to secure carpenters to rebuild the hotel at Nag's Head.

The steamer Bertie arrived in port yesterday. She will undergo repairs at Wiley's railways.

The steamer Albemarle arrived in port yesterday. She will run between Elizabeth City and New Bern.

Mrs. F. N. Ziegler and children left yesterday to visit friends in Norfolk.

Mr. D. M. Jones has purchased through Burgess Bros. & Co. the property owned by Mr. George Bell, corner Main and Harney streets; price paid for same was \$1,500.

EDENTON.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Edenton, N. C., May 21.—Mr. Louis Badham, of Abbekey, is here on a short stay with relatives.

Mr. Horton Corwin, Jr., is in Philadelphia on business.

Mr. J. C. Caddell conducted services at the Baptist Church Sunday morning for Pastor Cowan, who is on the sick list.

Thursday night Rev. J. H. Harrell, of Aulander, will preach at the Baptist Church.

Sunday evening the M. E. Church was taxed to hold the people that assembled there to hear the children sing and recite, it being Children's Day service. The church was neatly dressed with rare and pretty flowers, the fragrance of which permeated the sacred edifice. The children, under the instruction of Mrs. Mamie Plummer and Mrs. Mary Baumgarden, rendered a

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A little pimple, a harmless looking wart or mole, a lump in the breast, a cut or bruise that refuses to heal under ordinary treatment, should all be looked upon with suspicion, as this is often the beginning of a bad form of cancer.

Mrs. Sarah M. Keesling, of Windsor Ave., Bristol, Tenn., writes: "I am 41 years old, and for three years have suffered with a severe form of cancer on my leg, which the doctors in this city said was incurable, and that I could not live more than six months. I accepted their statement as true, and had given up all hope of ever being well again, when my druggist, knowing of my condition, recommended S. S. S. After taking a few bottles the sore began to heal, much to the surprise of the physicians, and in a short time made a complete cure. I have gained in flesh, my appetite is splendid, sleep is refreshing—in fact, an enjoying perfect health."

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very interesting and instructive program. A collection for needy Sunday schools was taken. The pastor then made a short talk, after which the benediction was pronounced. Mr. Walter Bell, of Belhaven, is in Edenton this morning.

OXFORD.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Oxford, N. C., May 21.—Early Sunday morning there was a hailstorm here, followed by a heavy rain, which caused a drop in the temperature.

Since the rains of Friday the farmers have been busily engaged in planting tobacco. The acreage for this crop has been greatly reduced in this section.

Mr. Grubbs, who lives near this place, was walking on the track of the Southern Railway near the station Saturday night when the 8 o'clock freight from Durham was approaching. As he stepped from the track he was struck by the

Mecklenburg Declaration.

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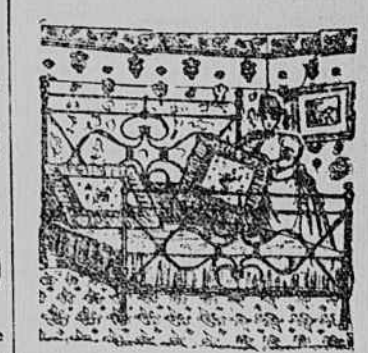
Raleigh, N. C., May 21.—The anniversary of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence fell on Sunday, May 20th, but to-day was observed throughout the State as a State holiday. Here the Capitol was closed and flags were displayed, but there were no exercises in recognition of the day. At Wilmington, however, there was a parade by the local military and the Naval Reserves spent the day at sea on the auxiliary cruiser Hornet. The day will be observed with eclat at Charlotte,

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